

REMARKS

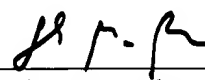
Applicant has amended the first paragraph of the application to more specifically claim the benefit of the earlier provisional patent application and to more specifically refer to the co-pending patent applications.

Claims 1-30 remain pending in the application. Applicant has added new claims 31-54 to the application, which now has 54 claims.

Additional fees required in connection with this communication in the amount of $\$80 \times 6 = \480 for additional six independent claims, and $\$18 \times 18 = \324 for additional 18 dependent claims, make a **total of \$804**, which is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number **09-0460** in the name of IBM Corporation. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account.

Respectfully submitted,

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The marked-up replacement paragraph:

[The present invention is related to a provisional patent application] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled “Apparati and Methods For Processing MPEG Streams” by the same inventor, serial no. 60/232,893, filed on 9/15/2000, attorney docket no. STL9-2000-0087US1 [, and] . The present invention is related to co-pending applications entitled: “System and Method of Processing MPEG Streams For File Index Insertion” serial no. [_____, filed _____] 09/860700, filed on 5/18/2001, (attorney docket no. STL920000087US2), “System and Method of Processing MPEG Streams For Storyboard and Rights Metadata Insertion” serial no. [_____, filed concurrently] 09/850522, filed on 5/7/2001, (attorney docket no. SVL920010044US1), and “System and Method of Processing MPEG Streams For Timecode Packet Insertion” serial no. [_____, filed concurrently] 09/850201, filed on 5/7/2001, (attorney docket no. SVL920010045US1), all assigned to the assignee of the present invention and fully incorporated herein by reference.